

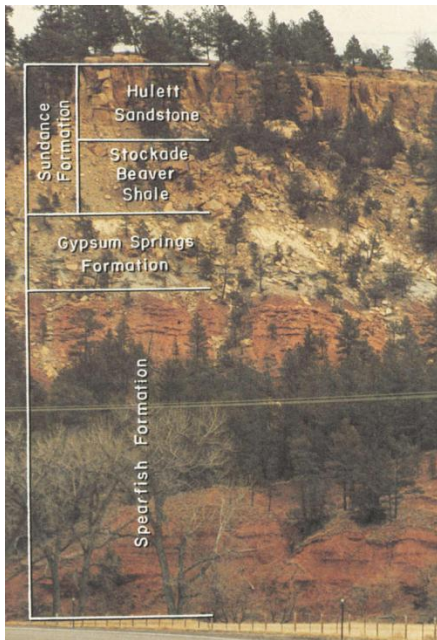
Devils Tower and the surrounding area is made up of many different geological formations.

An **Intrusive Igneous Rock** is one that cools slowly underground; it may or may not be exposed. Do you see an intrusive igneous rock?

Sedimentary Rocks are formed when small pieces of parent rock are compressed into larger rock formations. The landscape around Devils Tower is made up of several sedimentary rock formations. See if you are able to identify three formations of sedimentary rock.

Erosion causes sedimentary rocks to be broken down into smaller pieces again. Weathering and the action of streams, glaciers, waves, wind, and groundwater contribute to erosion. Erosion can also occur from human or animal impact. Look for at least four types of erosion while walking the trail.

- Devils Tower is an intrusive igneous rock.
- Sedimentary Formations



- Spearfish Formation
 - Gypsum Springs Formation
 - Sundance Formation
- Erosion

